

# Fingerprinting Services

**U.S. Embassies and Consulates do NOT provide this service.**

**FBI RECORDS CHECK:** The Criminal Justice Information Services (CJIS) Division of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) centralizes criminal justice information and provides accurate and timely information and services to local, state, federal, and international law enforcement agencies, the private sector, academia, and other government agencies. The FBI offers two methods for requesting your FBI Identification Record or proof that a record does not exist. The subject of an identification record may obtain a copy of that record by submitting a written request to the CJIS Division. The request must be accompanied by satisfactory proof of identity (consisting of name, date and place of birth, and a set of rolled-inked fingerprint impressions) and a certified check or money order for the current processing fee. The FBI will not provide copies of arrest records to individuals other than the subject of the record. Requests should be directed to the FBI CJIS Division, Attn: SCU, Mod. D-2, 1000 Custer Hollow Rd., Clarksburg, West Virginia 26306. If there is no criminal record, a report reflecting this fact is provided. See FBI related information on [Identification Record Request](#) and [Guide for Obtaining Your FBI Identification Record](#).

The subject of an identification record may also submit a request through an FBI-approved Channeler, which is a private business that has contracted with the FBI to receive fingerprint submissions and relevant data, collect the associated fee(s), electronically forward the fingerprint submissions with the necessary information to the FBI CJIS Division, and receive the electronic record check results for dissemination to the individual. See FBI.gov for the list of FBI-approved channelers.

**FINGERPRINTS:** Please refer to this website page for information concerning [fingerprinting services in France](#).

**GETTING YOUR FINGERPRINTS TAKEN:** U.S. embassies and consulates do not generally provide this service. [Fingerprint Identification: An Overview](#).

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